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1. **Abstract:** This dataset was produced at the Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory/NOAA. It contains monthly sum statistics for most rawinsonde stations operational during the period May 1958 through December 1989. The bulk of the statistics are available twice a day for 00 and 12 GMT, whereas a small number of station statistics are also available for 06 and 18 GMT. Note that there is a 5-year gap for the 12 GMT data for the period May 1963-April 1968.

2. **Element Names and Definitions:**

More information can be found here:

<http://www.gfdl.noaa.gov/>

3. **Start Date:** 19580501

4. **Stop Date:** 19891231

5. **Coverage:**

- a. Southernmost Latitude: -90.0S
- b. Northernmost Latitude: 90.0N
- c. Westernmost Longitude: -180.0W
- d. Easternmost Longitude: 180.0E

6. **How to Order Data:**

Ask NCDC's Climate Services about the cost of obtaining this data set.
Phone: 828-271-4800
FAX: 828-271-4876
E-mail: NCDC.Orders@noaa.gov

7. **Archiving Data Center:**

Archive Branch
National Climatic Data Center
151 Patton Avenue
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8. **Technical Contact:**

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9. **Known Uncorrected Problems:** None.

10. **Quality Statement:**

11. **Essential Companion Datasets:**

12. **References:**

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